Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Can any instance be quoted as a precedent?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* There is no instance where other Governments are interested in any concern in the State, excepting the Harbour, and therefore there cannot be any precedent from the very nature of things.

AMOUNT OF INCOME-TAX REALISED FROM RESIDENTS OF WILLINGDON ISLAND

85. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total amount of income-tax derived from the residents of the Willingdon Island?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) About Rs. 15,000 a year on the average.

LICENSED HOTELS AND EATING HOUSES IN WILLINGDON ISLAND

86. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

the number of other hotels or eating houses in the Willingdon Island licensed by the Director of Public Health and the amount of fees collected from such hotels and eating houses, if any, if not so collected, the reasons therefor?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

Government have not licensed any hotel or restaurant on Willingdon Island pending settlement of the general question of licensing the D & O trades on the Island (Vide answer to question No. 84).

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether in this case also objections are raised and then the general question is taken into consideration?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It is also the question as to how these trades should be controlled. We are dealing with an international major port and we cannot handle the question as if it is like a village like Chowwera or Vellarappilly. We have to give due consideration to the area concerned and it is not only the Cochin Government or the Madras Government or the Government of India that are interested in the proper administration of dangerous and offensive trades regulation in an area like this. We are dealing with an international port and naturally a very high standard has to be maintained. Therefore this question is not to be dealt with as if we are dealing with an ordinary village or town in the State. That is why there is so much correspondence. The State Government are doing all that is necessary to safeguard their interests and the House may rest assured that our interests will not suffer.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether these hotels and eating houses are not ordinary local hotels?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* That is the reason why we have to strictly control the provisions. Infections are likely to start from the simplest and the poorest of places.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Therefore is it not incumbent on the Government to see that some control of eating houses is exercised.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Adequate arrangements have been made. The only question remaining is the final settlement of the question.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is it the Government's reply that these eating houses, these local eating houses, for the coolies and others are not at all licensed and there is no control over them now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Hon'ble Member is in the wrong if that is his presumption.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)* : I am asking the question whether these small eating houses now on the Island are working without the control of any authority.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* They are working under control.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Under whose control, please?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Under the control of the Port authorities.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND COCHIN HARBOUR—COCHINITES EMPLOYED IN

87. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Cochinites now on the staff in the Administrative office and in all other works of the Harbour drawing Rs. 50 per mensem as salary, pay or allowances;

(*b*) the number of Travancoreans now so employed and the number of British Indians now so employed;

(*c*) the number of Cochinites employed in the various vessels, tugs, hoper-barges, etc., employed in the Harbour; the number of Travancoreans so employed and the number of British Indians so employed;

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(*d*) the number of pilots employed in the Harbour with their salaries, pay and allowances drawn by each of them as it stands on the 1st of June 1944;

(*e*) how many of these are Cochinites, how many are Travancoreans and how many are British Indians and how many are Britishers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) & (*b*) Cochinites 97
Travancoreans 29
British Indians 105

Note.—(1) These figures are of those who are drawing a pay of Rs. 50 and above per mensem, excluding dearness and compensatory allowances.

(2) They include also the officers on deputation from elsewhere on a temporary basis.

(*c*) Cochinites 21
Travancoreans 3
British Indians 24

(*d*) Number of Pilots including one Indian Pilot for country craft is 5. Their salaries as on 1st June 1944 are as follows.—

One on Rs. 1,150+50 Special pay+50 fixed overtime fees.
Two on Rs. 1,100+50 fixed overtime fees.
One on Rs. 540+150 Overseas pay+50 fixed overtime fees.
One (Indian Pilot) on Rs. 60 excluding dearness allowance of Rs. 14.

(*e*) Cochinites Nil
Travancoreans Nil
British Indians 1
Britishers 4

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether these pilots mentioned in (*d*) are all Indians or others.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, whether there are any Cochinites among these pilots?

Rama Varmaa Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the pilot, the Indian pilot, on Rs. 60 is a Cochinite or a Britisher?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

S. N. D. P. YOGAM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

88. **Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the S. N. D. P. Yogam is registered under any law (Act) of the State;

(*b*) if registered under which law;

(*c*) if the Government are aware of subscriptions being collected from the public in the name of a building fund and;

(*d*) whether there is any check or control by the Government in regard to (*i*) public subscriptions and (*ii*) propaganda meetings?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Under Act II of 1088.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) There is no control over raising of public subscriptions. Propaganda meetings, if they are public meetings, can be held only under license from the officers empowered in this behalf.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether there is any control over the collection for the Kasturbai Memorial Fund?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS—PARTICULARS OF

89. **Mr. M. Krishna Menon** *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of Registrars in the State;

(*b*) the number of under-graduates, graduates and graduates-in-law among them (in the Registration Department)?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) There are 27 permanent District Registrars, besides the Superintendent who is the

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